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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Slightly Lower Prices for Cereals at Chicago, but Higher for Provisions.

Wheat and Corn Close a Few Fractions Off from Opening Figures After Being Hoisted Up a Cent or Two by the "Bulls."

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. Another Active and Strong Market, with

Tendency Toward Higher Prices. NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 21/2 to 3 percent., the last loan being made at 21/2 per cent.; closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 51/2@61/2 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.831/2 for sixty-day bills and \$4.861/2 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 327,-821 shares, including the following: Atchison, 40,937; Canada Southern, 3,840; Chicago Gas, 10,835; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,108; Erie, 5,005; Lake Shore, 4,350; Louisville & Nashville, 11,158; Missouri Pacific, 11,510; Northwestern, 3,195; North American, 3,855; Northern Pacific preferred, 12,525; Reading, 3,925; Richmond & West Point, 10,671; St. Paul, 29,605. The stock market was again active and

strong to-day, making substantial progress toward higher figures in all portions of the list, with, at times, a buoyant tone to the dealings. The market gives evidence of broadening from day to day, and its stubborn strength in the face of the most strenuous efforts to check the rise or to bring about a reaction shows the growing confidence of outside investors and speculators in the future of prices. The feature of the last two days' dealings has been the evident disposition to take up the most promising of the low-priced shares, and. higher figures than the times warrant, all have been placed apparently upon a per-manently higher level. The money situation seems to be secure as far as can be foreseen, and, with the surplus now in the banks and the disbursements of the government, including the payment of the four-and-ahalf per cents. to be redeemed, there is little likelihood of a squeeze in money for some time to come.

In to-day's market, however, the grangers were again in the first place, as far as activity goes, and realizations assumed large proportions in them, induced by the high figures to which they had attained, while the efforts of the "bears" to force a reaction of substantial proportions aided in weakening the entire list during the afternoon The foreign purchases were the feature of the forenoon's business, and, while realizations were even then heavy, the impression made upon prices was measured by small fractions only, and a full and free recovery took place under the urgent demand for stocks. London prices this morning were materially better than ours of last evening. and the early demand made an active and decidedly strong opening, and while the pressure to sell was sufficient to force a reaction to the level of the opening figures prices could not be kept down and later marked advances were made. The final dealings, however, again developed considerable strength in the list and the market finally closed fairly active and firm at only slight changes for the day in most cases. The transactions in railway bonds to-day reached \$315,816. They were also remarkably active and many of the speculative issues were specially prominent, the Atchison incomes, the Reading incomes, Wabash debentures and Kansas & Texas seconds being most conspicuous. Many of these scored handsome gains and the market remained strong until the close. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were entirely neglected. Clos

ing quotations were: Four per ct. reg....11712 Lead Trust...... 15 Four per et. coup. 1174 Louis, & Nash.... Four and les reg., 1001 L. & New Albany., 23 our and les coup. 1007, Missouri Pacific. Pacific 6s of '95... 109 N. J. Central 11519 Adams Express. .. 145 Northern Pacific... 26 Alton & T. H..... 3012 N. Pacific pref. ... 697 Alton & T. H. pref. 125 Northwestern 1104 American Express 116 N'western pref. . 137 Ches. & Ohio. . . . 214 N. Y. Central . . . 1037 C. & O. pref. 1sts . 524 O. & Mississippl . . . 21 C. & O. pref. 2ds... 323 O. & M. pref..... 85 C., B. & Q....... 714 Peoria, D. & E.... 201 C., C., C. & St. L... 6778 Pullman Palace... 186 Del., Lack. & W 1385 Rock Island 79 Fort Wayne..... 150 U. S. Express.... 58
Illinois Central.... 98 W., St. L. & P...... 123
Lake Erie & W..... 143 W., St. L. & P. pref. 265 . E. & W. pref 6019 Wells-Fargo Ex 138 Lake Shore...... 11538 Western Union.... 8234 NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Bar silver, 9814c per LONDON, Aug. 26.-Bar silver, 45 3-16d per

TRADING AT CHICAGO. Wheat and Corn Slightly Lower, but Pro

visions Higher All Around. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-The speculative markets on 'Change to-day acted irregularly, with grain averaging weaker and provisions firmer. Trading was fairly active. and the local feeling in corn and wheat bearish, but easily, startled on receipt of bullish news. Lower cables from Liverpool and weak domestic markets, together with the fear of immense receipts, were weakening factors, and caused a weak and lower opening for wheat. December started at \$1.04 @ 1.044, and sold off to \$1.044. New York was credited with being a libelal seller, as has also the Northwest in anticipation of big deliveries in that quarter. Offers were readily absorbed, however, and early sellers were soon fighting to get back the wheat they had parted with, and giving the bulls a chance to get in their work. A Paris cable quoted that market higher, and a report was started that there were liberal buying orders from the continent. The State Inspector of Minnesota was also reported as saying the frost damage in the Northwest was probably much greater than thought. Bradstreet reported that the available supply of wheat east of the Rockies had decreased 937,000 bushels during the week, though the supply on the Pacific coast had increased 800,000 bushels. These were regarded as bullish factors and the market soon began to display strength. December finally improved 112c, selling up to \$1.0516, then broke and fell to \$1.048, then back and forth, a nervous feeling being apparent on the part of traders who were apprehensive over the effect of the impending large deliveries of grain in the Northwest. Another cold wave was reported from the Northwest, with the mercury hovering near the frost line. Wheat had another bulge, selling up to \$1.0504, and closing at \$1.04 2.

repetition of yesterday though on a smaller scale. The clique let the crowd sell themselves very short, and then supplied their necessities at higher prices. The market was quiet and easy during the first hour. The anticipation of big receipts and the fact that to-day's arrivals exceeded the estimate, being 726 cars, and lack of stimulating news and frost talk were the weak factors. September started at 62%, and October at 59%. October sold down to 58% cearly, rallied and held steady until later on, when a sudden jump in wheat caused a scare among the corn "shorts" and September made a quick sport to 66c and October went up to 604c. The clique ther began to sell and there was a rapid break to 644c for September and 59c for October. September closed at 64%c and October at 59 sc.

The action in corn to-day was almost a

Oats were again weakened by large receipts, the arrivals being 322 cars. The market was rather quiet, with sales of September at 30% @30%c, closing at 30%c; May sold at 33% @34%c. Rye ruled steady, with cash lots firm and

options weakening about 1/2c from vesterday's closing figures. Receipts continue heavy, 165 cars being reported to-day. No. 2 sold at 94 1/2 394 1/4 and September at 93% 201c, and closed at 93 1/2 c.

Provisions were only fairly active and prices were generally easier. Lard and ribs. as well as pork, sold considerably lower early, hogs being 5@10c cheaper; but subsequently values rose in response to a bet-ter inquiry. Poole changed fully 10,000 brls. of pork, buying September and selling Oc-

tober. Armour and Cudahy were sellers of January pork. October pork opened at \$10.25, sold to \$10.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\), broke to \$10.17\(\frac{1}{2}\), back to \$10.2712 and at 12 o'clock was \$10.25. Lard was quiet but firm at 6.55 @ 6.60c for October. Ribs sold from 6.624c to 6.724c for October. The leading features ranged as follows:

Op'ning Highest. Lowest. | Closing \$1.033 \$1.033 1.023s 1.041g 651g 641g 591g 301g 301g Corn-Aug.... 6334 5858 3014 3014 3334 10.05 10.171₂ 12.621₂ Oats-Aug. 34 10.12¹2 10.27¹8 Pork-Sept.... Oct..... 10.2712 10.4212 10.40 Jan.... Lard-Sept... 12.90 6.42¹2 6.55 6.85 6.55 6.45 6.55 6.9212 6.52¹2 6.62¹2 6.67¹2 S't ribs-Sept. 6.55 6,65 6.65 6.65 6.72¹2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.03\\dagger @1.04; No. 3 spring wheat, 98c; No. 2 red, \$1.03\\dagger @1.04; No. 2 corn, 65\\dagger @65\dagger 65\dagger c; No. 2 oats, 30\dagger c; No. 2 white oats, 29@30c; No. 3 white oats, 31 2 @ 32c: No. 2 rye, 94 2c; No. 2 barley, 65 @ 66c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 45@64c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 40@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.08½; prime timothy-seed, \$1.30; mess pork, per brl, \$10.27½; lard, per pound, 6.55c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.62½@6.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.20@6.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.18;

on the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs steady, fresh, 15c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 428,000 bu; corn, 623,000 bu; oats, 404,000 bu; rye, 142,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 280,000 bu; corn, 237,000 bu; oats, 256,000 bu; rye, 146,000 bu;

bariey, 8,880 bu. Receipts of wheat at eleven points to-day were 2,156,620 bu; corn, 424,365 bu. Ship ments-Wheat, 1,421,726 bu; corn, 243,466 bu. Estimated receipts here to-morrow; wheat, 360 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats. 341 cars.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Flour-Receipts. 17,637 packages; exports, 1,460 bris and 1,766 sacks. The market was moderately active but irregular. Sales, 23,150 brls. Corn-meal quiet; Brandywine, \$4.05.

Wheat-Receipts, 561,300 bu; exports, 180,while a few of these have been forced to 246 bu; sales, 4,080,000 bu futures, 158,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower, unsettled and less active; No. 2 red, \$1.104@ 1.11 in elevator, \$1.11% @1.12% affoat, \$1.12% @1.13% f. o. b.: No. 3 red, \$1.0612@1.07; ungraded red, \$1.06@1.13; No. 1 Northern. to arrive, \$1.1712; No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1.1934. Options declined 1@1%c on large receipts at the West, lower cables, denials of the reports of Russian export duty, better weather abroad and foreign selling. and advanced 4 alec on large clearances, talk of frost in the Northwest and covering at Chicago, with a prominent operator here buying; declined 12004c on realizing, and closed steady at & @118c under yesterday: No. 2 red, August, \$1.104@1.114, closing at \$1.104: September, 1.104@1.114, closing at \$1.11: October, \$1.11 @ 1.12%, closing at \$1.114; November, \$1.13@1.134, closing at \$1.13 8; December. \$1.13 2 @ 1.14 %, closing at \$1.144; January, \$1.154 @1.164, closing at \$1.154; May, \$1.18@1.194, closing at

> Rye opened easy and closed steady; sales, boat-loads Western at \$1.02@1.021/2. Corn-Receipts, 64.025 bu; exports, 650 bu; ales, 1,478,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot The spot market was dail but firm; No. 2, 77c in elevator, 78c afloat; ungraded mixed, 75@78 2c; No. 2 white, 75c. Options fluctuated on manipulation, opening 4@4c lower, declined further 4@14c, advanced 1@ 14c, and closed stendy at 18@11sc under vesterday; August, 74% @76c, closing at 76c; September, 704@714c. closing at 70%c; October, 674 2604c, closing at 684c; November, 664 267c, closing at 67; December, 6112 a 62c, closing at 61%; May, 5612 a 5712c,

> closing at 57 4 c. Oats-Receipts, 86,000 bu; exports, 250 bu; sales, 54,000 bu futures, 125,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower and unsettled but moderately active. Options were fairly active and easier; August, 3712@37%c, clos-ing at 3712c; September, 3712@3734c, closing at 374c; October, 374 @374c, closing at spot No. 2 white, September, 39@29'4e; spot No. 2 white, 42@43c; mixed Western, 85 @384c; white Western, 41@49c; No. 2 Chica-

> Hops weak and dull; State, common to choice, 14@18c; Pacific coast, 15@18c. Coffee-Options opened barely steady at 10@17 points down, and closed barely steady at 10 a5 points down. Sales, 29,500 bags, including the following: August, 16.55 a 16.60e; September, 15.75@15.85c; October, 14.90@15c; November, 14@14.05c; December, 13.65@ 13.75c; January, 13.30c; March, 13.05c; spot Rio dull and lower; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 1834 @187sc. Sugar-Raw quiet and steady: refined quiet. Molasses-New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice firm and quiet. Cotton-seed oil dull and nominal. Tal-

> Rosin firm and quiet. Eggs quiet and firm; Western, 17@184c; receipts, 6,649 packages. Pork dull; old mess, \$10@10.75; new mess, \$11.50@12; extra prime, \$10.25@10.75. Cut meats strong and wanted; pickled bellies, 8c bid. Middles strong; short clear, September, 7.25c. Lard stronger but quiet; Western steam, 6.85c; sales, 700 tierces at 6.85@ 6.874c. Options-Sales, 4,000 tierces; September, 6,76 a 6,80c, closing at 6,79c; October, 6.88 @ 6.90c, closing at 6.89c; November, 6.99c; December, 7.07@7.10c, closing at 7.08c bid;

low weak; city (\$2 for packages), 4%c.

January, 7.24c, closing at 7.22c. Butter quiet and unchanged; Western dairy, 12@17c; Western creamery, 15@23 2c; Elgins, 28@2812c. Cheese quiet but firm; Western, 6@712c; part skims, 312@64c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.-Flour firm, but unchanged. Wheat-European cables this morning were lower, and the opening here was bearish in consequence, though every-body was timid at first. The opening prices were 4c off from yesterday's close, and a decline of 4c was added shortly afterward, with a weak undertone and tendency to lower figures. Later a bullish wave struck the pit, and prices advanced 14c, but this was not maintained, and the market sold down as rapidly as it had advanced, the close being 4@14c below yesterday's. No. 2 red, cash, 99%c; August closed at 99%c bid; September, 99%c@99%c, closing at 99%c bid; December, \$1.05% @1.05%, closing at \$1.04. Corn—Speculation during most of the session was almost dead in this market. Prices declined &c early, but predictions for frost in the northern corn belt rallied the market 1 sc, and brought out better trading. Toward the close ise was lost from the best prices, and the close was unsettled. No. 2, cash, 60 a 60 4 c; September, 584 @584c; closing at 584c; year, 433 @45c, closing at 444 @444 c. Oats firmer; No. 2, cash, 29 @294c; September, 294 @293c, closing at 294c bid. Rye dull. Barley quiet; lowa, 54c. Hay in good demand for choice grades; others weak; prairie, \$7@8.75; timothy, \$11@12.75. Bran quiet and steady; sacked, this side, 62@63c; east side, 63\days. Flaxseed quiet at \$1.02. Butter firm and in demand. Eggs quiet and steady at 131/2c. Corn-meal, \$2.95@3. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Provisions firm and higher. Pork, \$10.50@10.65. Lard, 6.15c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.621cc; longs, 7c; ribs, 7.10@7.12\forallec; short clear, 7.30@7.37\forallec. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6.25c; longs, 7.45@7.50c; ribs, 7.55@7.65c; short clear, 7.85@8c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 146,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 54,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 166,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu

bu; oats, 30,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Flour in moderate demand. The market was weak to sell. Wheat opened weak, but subsequently reacted and closed firm; steamer No. 2 red, in elevator, \$1.064; No. 2 red, in elevator, \$1.104; No. 2 red, August, \$1.1034 @1.11; September, \$1.104@1.11; October, \$1.114@1.114; November, \$1.124@1.1234. Corn-Options opened weak, and declined 1@14c, but later reacted 42@34c from lowest point, closing firmer; car lots quiet; No. 2 mixed and yellow, track, grain depot and elevator, 75c; No. 2 mixed, August, 7414@7514c; September, 7114 @72c; October, 69@70c; November, 6634 @6714c. Oats—Car lots weak and lower; futures dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3 white, old, 42c; No. 3 white, new, 39@ 40c; No. 2 white, 41@42c; choice ungraded white, 42c; No. 2 white, August, 40@41c; September, 3812@39c; October, 2812@3912c; November, 3912@4014c. Eggs scarce and firm-

er; Pennsylvania firsta, 19c. Receipts-Flour, 6,100 bris; wheat, 151,000 bu; corn. 5,300 bu; oats, 37,300 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 258,200 bu; corn, 7,400 bu; oats, 13,700

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, spot and the month, \$1.104@1.104; September, \$1.104@1.10%; October, \$1.10% 21.10%; December, \$1.134 asked; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.0442.1.044. Receipts, 205.494 bu; shipments, 165,154 bu; stock, 1,223,712 bu; sales, 193,000 bu. Corn dull; mixed, spot and September, 68420 asked. Receipts, 6,820 bu; shipments, 7,800 bu; stock, 69,867 bu. Oats fairly active and steady; No. 2, white Western, 40c; No. 2 mixed Western, 3712c. Receipts, 10,420 bu; stock, 34,690 bu. Rye dull; No. 2. \$1.02@1.03. Receipts. 11,046 bu; stock. 50,947 bu. Hay dull; good to choice timothy, \$14@15.50. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter firm; creamery, fancy, 22c; creamery, fair to choice, 19@20c; creamery, imitation, 17@18c; iadle, fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c; store-packed, 11@13c. Eggs scarce and active at 17c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair,

19c: No. 7, 17c. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.-The offerings of sample wheat were free, with a fair demand for No. 1 Northern, but other grades were generally slow. Most of the No. 1 Northern went early at 9714c and later in the day when futures got stronger 98c was paid for the same class of wheat. Millers were the principal buyers. Elevator companies did very little. The receipts of wheat for the past twenty-four hours were 262 car-loads; shipments, 151 car-loads. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, on track, 99c@ \$1.04\\daggerightarrow\daggeri

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.-Flour in fair demand. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, \$1.01; receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments 29,000 bu. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 64 2c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 32@32 2c. Rye strong; No. 2, 93 2 @94c. Pork firmer at \$10.75. Lard in fairdemand at 6.3712c. Bulk meats in light demand at 6.75c. Bacon firmer at Sc. Whisky steady; sales, 628 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter strong. Sugar steady. Eggs stronger at 14c. Cheese in good de-

mand and strong. TOLEDO, Aug. 26.-Wheat active and lower; cash, August and September, \$1.04; December, \$1.07 s. Corn dull; cash, 65 c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye active and steady; cash and September, 95c. Clover-seed steady; October, \$4.90; December, \$4.95. Receipts-Wheat, 125,530 bu; corn, 13,066 bu; oats, 2,409 bu; rye, 53,186 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 187,550 bu; corn, 31,600 bu: rye, 91,600 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 26. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, \$1.02\frac{1}{2}; No.2 red, cash and August. \$1.04; September, \$1.04\frac{1}{2}; December, \$1.07\frac{1}{2}. Corn—No. 2, cash, 67c; August, 67c. Oats—No. 2, 34\frac{1}{2}c; No. 1, white, 35\frac{3}{4}c. Receipts-Wheat, 84,800 bu; corn, 3,200 bu; oats, 500 bu; shipments-Wheat, none; corn,

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Spot steady, with a fair demand. American middling, 412d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,100 bales American. Futures closed quiet. Amerfean middling, August, 4 31-64@4 32-64d; August and September, 4 31-64@4 32-64d; Sep-tember, 4 33-64d values; September and Oc-tober, 4 33-64d values; October and November, 4 38-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 41-64#4 42-64d; December and January, 4 44-64d, sellers; January and February, 46-64@4 47-64d; February and March.

Sales, 269 bales. Futures closed firm. Sales, 101,500 bales. August, 7.97c; September, 8.05c; October, 8.20c; November, 8.33c; De cember, 8.46c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.81c; April, 8.92c; May, 9.02c; June, 9.12e; July, 9.20e. NEW ORLEANS. Aug. 26.—Cotton steady; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7 1sc; good ordinary, 67-16c. Net receipts, 718 bales, ineluding 566 bales new crop; gross receipts, \$15 bales; exports coastwise, 350 bales; sales, 1,500

bales; stock, 39,284 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Cotton steady; mid-

dling uplands, 8 1-16e; middling Orleans, 812c

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-The petroleum market opened steady and moved irregularly in the early trading. Then it became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot—Opening, 64 4c; highest, 64 4c; lowest, 64c; closing, 64c. September option—Opening, 64 4c; highest, 64 9c; lowest, 64 4c; closing, 64 9c. Sales, 14,000 brls. Turpentine quiet and steadier at 364@37c.

OIL CITY, Aug. 26 .- National transit certifi-

cates opened at 641sc; highest, 643;c; lowest,

641se; closed, 641ge. Sales, 8,000 bris; clear-ances. 76,000 bris; shipments, 66,456 bris; runs, 102,797 bris. WILMINGTON, Aug. 26.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1; good strained, \$1.05 bid. Tar firm at \$1.90. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip and virgin, \$2. PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.-Petroleum dull. National transit certificates opened at 64c; closed at 643c; highest, 643c; lowest, 64c. CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady at 33½c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.15.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady at 3412c. Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25. Motals. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Pig-iron quiet; Amer-can, \$16@18.25. Lead nominal; domestic, 4.47 2c. Copper dull and firm; lake, August, 12.20c; lake, September, 12.25c. Tin steady; moderately active; Straits, 20.05c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.-Lead offered at 4.25c,

but buyers holding off for lower prices; spelter dull at 4.65c. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Business improves slowly at both first and second hands in dry goods. Orders indicate activity at the West, but there is an improved jobbing trade at most all centers. The market developed no change as to condition and tone.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady on Good Grades-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26,-CATTLE-Receipts, 450; shipments, 100. There was a fair supply and the market steady on all decent grades. Few late arrivals left un-

Fancy, 1,450 to 1,650 ms &	85.40 @5.65
Good, 1,300 to 1,450 ths	4.50@5.25
Good to choice shippers	4.25 @ 4.60
Fair to medium shippers	3.50 @ 4.00
Common shippers	2.75@3.21
Stockers, common to good	2.00@2.75
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Good to choice heifers	3.25@3.75
Fair to medium heiters	2.50@3.00
Common, thin heifers	1.75@2.23
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.23
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.60
Common old cows	1.00 @ 1.75
Veals, common to choice	3.00@5.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.75@2.75
Milkers, medium to good	5.00 @ 35.00
Milkers, common to fair	2.00@20.00
Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipme:	nts, 2.800
Quality only fair. The market ope	ened weak
and lower; closed steady; all sold.	
Medium packers and shippers, 180	
to 210 hs average	5.30 @ 5.3

Heavy packing...... 4.75 @ 5.10 Heavy roughs...... 3.50 @4.25 3.50@4.50 Pigs..... SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,350. There was a liberal supply to-day, and the market was about the

Fair to medium sheep 3.70 24.00 Lambs, fair to medium...... 4.25 74.70 Bucks, per head

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Beeves-Receipts, 1,295, including 38 car-loads for sale. The market was 15c higher. Native steers, \$4@ 5.90; Texans \$3.50@4; bulls and cows, \$2.25@ \$4. Dressed beef firm at 612@9c per pound. Shipments to-day, 712 beeves and 2,920 quarters of beef; shipments to-morrow, 479 beeves and 70 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 2,008. Veals firm; grassers and buttermilks higher; veals, \$5.50@8; grassers and buttermilks, \$2.25@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,200. Sheep firm: lambs 4c higher. Sheep, \$4.25@5.50; lambs, \$5@7.1242; dressed mutton steady at 742@9c; dressed lambs firm at 812@10c. Hogs-Receipts, 6,803, including 2 car-leads for sale. The market was nominally steady at \$5.10 @5.90.

EAST LIBERTY, Ang. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 508; shipments, 462. The market was steady. Prime, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good. \$4.50@5; common, \$3@4.25; bntls, cows and stags, \$2@3.25. Four car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,400: shipments, 1,350.

The market was fair. Philadelphias, \$5.70 @5.75; best mixed, \$5.60@5.65; best Yorkers, \$5.30@5.50; grassers, \$4.90@5.25; pigs, \$4@ 4.50. No hogs were shipped to New York

Sheep-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,200. The market was slow. Prime, \$4.40@5; fair. \$3.50@4.25, common, \$2.50@3.25; lambs, \$4@ 5.50; veal calves, \$5@5.75. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Evening Jour-nal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; ship-ments, 4,000. The market was stoady. Choice

to extra natives, \$5.00@6; others, \$4.50@5.50; Texans, \$2.50@2.85; stockers, \$2.50@3.40; rangers, \$3.60@4.50; native cows, \$2.25@3. Hogs-Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was active but irregular. Rough and common, \$3.75@4.15; mixed and packers, \$4.75@4.95; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5@5.15; prime light, \$5.40

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,500. The market was fairly active. Sheep steady; lambs lower; ewes. \$3.60@4.60; wethers. \$5@5.25; mixed, \$4.75@4.85; Texans, \$3@3.85; Westerns, \$4@4.35; lambs, \$3@5.60. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 26.-Cattle-Choice in demand at stronger prices; mixed butchers' stock fairly active; stockers and feeders very dull. Good to extra shipping, \$4.60@4.70; light shipping, \$4@4.25; bulls, \$1.50@2.25; light stockers, \$1.50@1.75; shippers and feeders, \$2@3.25; best butchers, \$3.50@3.75; thin, rough steers, poor cows

and scalawags, \$1@1.75. Hogs-The market was active: all sold. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.40@5.50; fair to good butchers, \$4.75@5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; all sold. Fair to good shipping. \$3.75@4.25; common to medium lambs, \$3.50@5. BUFFALO, Aug. 26.-Cattle - Receipts,

75 car-loads through. The market was steady, but no very good here.

Hogs-Receipts, 24 car-loads through, 17
car-loads for sale fresh and 30 held over. The market was dull and lower. Heavy corn-fed, \$5,25@5,40; medium weights, cornfed, \$5.30 a 5.40.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 11 car-loads through, 5 car-loads for sale. The market was steady and firm. Fair to best sheep, \$4.25@5; native lambs, \$5.25@6.20; Canada,

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,600. The market was steady. Good to choice native steers, \$4.90 @5.50; fair to good native steers, \$2.75 @5; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.25@3.15; canners, \$1.60@2.20. Hogs-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, none.

The market was lower. Fair to fancy heavy, \$5.25@5.40; mixed grades, \$4.75@5.25; light, fair to best, \$5.15@5.35. Sheep-Receipts, 900; shipments, 500. The market was steady. Fair to good, \$2.50 CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Cattle in good demand and strong. Fair to choice butcher

grades, \$2.75@4.50; prime to choice shippers, \$4@5.50. Receipts, 930; shipments, 60. Hogs weaker. Common and light, \$4@ 5.25; packing and butchers', \$4.75@5.40. Receipts, 1,870; shipments, 560. Sheep steady. Common to choice, \$20 4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75 25. Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 2,500. Lambs in good demand and higher. Com-

mon to choice, \$3@6.25. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26. - Cattle-Receipts, 6,640; shipments, 5,150. The marke was steady. Steers, \$3/25.65; cows, \$1.25 @3; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.45. Hogs-Receipts, 6,730; shipments, 1,490. Market dull to 1@10c lower. Rulk, \$5.05@ 5.15; all grades, \$3.50 a 5.20. Sheep-Receipts, 510. Market steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Decided Improvement in Trade Over That of Last Week, with Prices Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, - With the coming in of the present week a marked increase in trade has been noticeable in the wholesale markets. The dry-goods men report trade good for August; prices as a rule firm and the outlook promising. Grocers are quite busy. The steadiness to the coffee and sugar markets is in the nature of a surprise. More especially is this true of coffees. After all, the position is counted as fairly firm, except in new coffees, which are being offered at slightly easier prices for forward shipment. This is nothing more than what is to be expected, for the new coffees are bound to shrink fully the difference in price, as compared with old goods. In the vegetable line Irish potatoes are firm on the receipts being of better quality. Sweet potatoes are in light de-mand. Fruits of all kinds in large supply; prices weak. The receipts of peaches are far in excess of the demand. The active demand for poultry, eggs and choice butter continues and prices are firm. It will be noticed that the prices of eggs and poultry are considerably above the usual August average. The flour market is still a prob-

It was a quiet day in the local market, and, except on corn, prices were easier, track bids to-day ruling as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 93c; rejected, 85@90c; August, 99c; wagon wheat,

lem. The expected increased demand and

boom in prices does not materialize.

Corn-No. 1 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 6312c; white mixed, 62c; No. 3 white, 63c, one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 624c; No. 3 yellow, 624c; No. 2 mixed, 62c; No. 3 mixed, 614c; sound ear, 61c. Oats-No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 31 2c; rejected, 29c.

Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$13. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.50; No. 2, \$8,50; No. 1 prairie, \$7; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$6.50.

Butter-Creamery, choice, 20@22c; choice country, 10c; common, 6@8c. Poultry-Hens, 81/20 Ptb; young chickens. 10c P to: turkeys, fat, choice hens, 8c \$ 15; ducks, 6c \$ 15; geese, \$3@4.20

Eggs-Shippers paying 12c; selling from Feathers-Prime geese, 35c P 15; mixed duck, 20c # 15. Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c. heepskins-40c@\$1.

Horse Hides-\$2. Grease-White, 3340; yellow, 30; brown, Tailow—No. 1, 4e; No. 2, 312c. Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 512c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 412c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c;

unwashed medium and common grades, if

in good order, 20@23e; burry and cotted,

15@ 18c; fine merino, 18c. Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. The quotations given below are the selling prices

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; rasp-berries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second, 2pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters. 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (158), \$1.90

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations, Coke—Con-nellsville, \$3.75 ₱ load; crushed, \$3 ₱ load; lump, \$2.75 ₱ load.

Alcohol, \$2.29@2.40: assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chlorotorm, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; iceam tartar, bure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., & oz, \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, & gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, & lb, \$3.75@4; opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., & oz, 33@38c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile. Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 20@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass. mide potass. 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax. 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30 @ 35c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 35@40c P gal; coal

oil, legal test. 94 @14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50 @ 55c; do., extra, 65 @ 70c. White Lead-Pure, 7c.

Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 74c; Ballon & Son, 7c; Chestnut Hill, 54c; Cabot 4-4, 64c; Chapman X. 6c; Dwight Star, 84c; Fruit of the Loom, 84c; Lonsdale, 814c; Linwood, 714c; Masonville, 814c; New York Mills, 1042c; Our Own, 5c; Pepperell 9-4, 19c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 734c; Hope, 74c; Knight's Cambric, 74c; Lonsdale Cambric, 104c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 64c; Wamsutta. 101/2c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 74c; Boott C, 54c; Agawam F, 54c; Bedford R, 44c; Augusta, 54c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C. 64c; Dwight Star, 74c; Echo Lake, 64c; Graniteville EE, 64c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 64c; Pep-

perell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19c; Utica 9-4, 22-2c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6-2c;
Gloucester, 6-4c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7-4c; Ranelman's, 7-2c; Renfrey Madras, 8-2c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 3-2c; book-

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 54c; S. S. & Son, 5½c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Prints—American fancy, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 4¼c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 4¾c;

Arnold's, 5½c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 4¾c; Dunnell's, 4¾c; Eddystone, 5½c; Hartel, 4¾c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF, 1412c; Conestoga extra, 1312c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 1312c; Conestoga

CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 124c; Methuen AA, 124c; Oakland A, 64c; Swift River, 64c; York, 32-inch, 124c; York, Grain Bags-American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$16.50; Grocers, \$1; Harmony, \$16.50; Ontario, \$16; Stark A. \$19.50.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Bananas, \$1.50@2 \$\to \text{bunch. Lemons—} \\ \text{Messina, choice, \$4.25 \$\to \text{box; fancy, \$5.25.} \\ \text{Oranges—Messinas, \$3.75@4.25 \$\to \text{box. Figs,} \\ 12@14c. \text{Prunes—Turkish, } 7\to @8c.} \end{align* FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches-\$1.50@2 & bushel. Honey—18c ₱ pound. Watermelons—\$10@15 ₱ 100. Tomatoes—25@40c ₱ bushel. Apples-Common, \$1@1.25; choice, \$2

Onions—New, \$1.50 \$\psi\$ bushel, \$4 \$\psi\$ barrel.
Cabbage 65 \$\alpha\$ 70c \$\psi\$ barrel.
New Potatoes—\$1.25 \$\alpha\$1.50 \$\psi\$ barrel.
Pears—Bartlett, \$2.75 \$\alpha\$3 \$\psi\$ barrel.
Cantelopes—\$1.50 \$\alpha\$1.75 \$\psi\$ barrel.
Plums—Damsons, \$2 \$\psi\$ bushel; wild
goose, \$1 \$\psi\$ bushel.

Coffees-Good, 211/2@221/2c; prime, 221/2@ 2312c; strictly prime to choice, 2312@24c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼ @31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾ @29c. Roasted coffees, 1-15 packages, 24¼c; Banner, 24¼c; Lion, 24¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 24¼c; Arbuckle's, 244c; Arabian, 244c. Sugars—Hard, 48 @54c; confectioners' A, 12@45sc; off A, 43s@412c; coffee A, 414@43sc; white extra C, 418 @414c; conee A, 44 @418c; white extra C, 418 @414c; extra C, 424 8c; good yellows, 378 @4c; fair yellows, 334 @ 378c; common yellows, 312 @334c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c.

Syrups, 30 @42c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2,55@ 2.65 \$\psi\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.50\alpha 2.60. Wrapping Paper — Light-weight straw, 234\alpha 3c \$\psi\$ light-weight rag, 24\alpha 3c \$\psi\$ lb; heavy-weight straw, 134@20 \$\psi\$ lb; heavy-weight rag, 234@30 \$\psi\$ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5\psi_2@6\psi_2c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74@8c.

Rice-Louisiana, 6@714c. Spices-Pepper, 16@18e; allspice, 12@15e; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks-No. 1 drab. 4 brl. \$33 ,000; 1/2 brl, \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$1,000

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 # bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails. \$1.70@1.75; 2-Moop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; ciothes-pines, 50@ 85c + box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 2 158, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c ₽ 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

HIDES AND LEATHER. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green, Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$\psi \doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\ doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2e; horsesboe bar, Se; nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, Se; spring steel, 5c. NATLS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$2.40, sq. \$4.25; mule-shoes, keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4@5.

Oil cake, \$23 \$25 ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 fbs average, 10½c; 18 fbs average, 11c; 15 fbs average, 11¾c; 12½ fbs average, 12¼c; 10 fbs average, 12½c; block hams, 16 to 20 lbs average, 11 4 c; boneless ham, 8c; California hams, 8 lbs average, 84c; 13 lbs average, 84c; 5 lbs average, 74c; Breakfast bacon, clear, English cured, 13c; very light pieces, 12½c; choice sugar-cured, 11c; English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 9¼c; 17 the average, 84c; sugar-cured, 11 the average, 74c; 15 the average, 74c. Bacon—Clear sides, 20 to 25 the average, 9c; 50 the average, none; clear belies, 11 the average, 94c; range of 15 to 30 the average without selection, 9c; clear backs, 8 fbs average, 8%c; 16 lbs average, 84c; flitches, 6 lbs average, 8c. Dried Beef-Hams, inside pieces and knuckles, 12c; ham, outsides only, 9c. Beef tongues, 60c each; 5c advance when canvassed. Smoked Sausage - Bologna, cloth, 64c; skin, large, 7c; small, 7c; wiener-wurst, 84c. Dry-salt and pickled meats-Clear sides, clear bellies, clear backs, we less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 lbs average, 7½c; bean pork, clear, per bbl 200 lbs, \$16; rump pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$11.50; chop pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$11.50; chop pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$10; Also, half barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9c; "Indiana," in tierces, 8c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned. th bu \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.50@5; Alsike, as to quality, \$5.50@6; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$6.25@6.50. Timothy— Fancy, 45 lb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@ Tancy, 45 15 50, \$1.50\alpha 1.70; Choice, \$1.55\alpha 1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50\alpha 1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14 15 bu, \$1.50\alpha 1.75; English, choice, 24 15 bu, \$1.85\alpha 1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14 15 bu, \$1.25\alpha 1.35. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18 15 bu, \$1.50\alpha 1.75. Red Top—Choice, 14 15 bu, 65\alpha 70c. Millet— True German, 80@90c; common, 75@80c. Hungarian—Choice, 95@\$1.10. Buckwheat -Silverhull, \$1.20@1.40.

Best brand charcoal tip, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.75 @9.00; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75@6.00; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zine, 712c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 17@18c.

Pruning Fruit Trees. St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

My experience has led me to believe that pruning may be done at any time during the summer, fall or winter, but do not touch them in early spring; better let them alone altogether. If trees are properly trimmed when young, and the sprouts or suckers rubbed off in June and September, it will obviate a great deal of work after pruning. Better prune too little than too much; if too many branches are removed it is not so easily remedied, but if enough have not been removed others may be cut off afterwards. Cover all wounds with thick paint. In planting, never cut the top bud from the tree. Let the center shoot grow up staight as long as possible; this will cause the side branches to put out at convenient distance all around the tree. at convenient distance all around the tree, forming a well-balanced head. When the the leader is cut back, the side branches will put out in a cluster, forming an imperfect collar which will split and eventually ruin the tree. Never tolerate forks, but cut them off at first sight. Be sure to fol-low up with the thumb and finger pruning as soon as the suckers start; if you fail to do this, you will soon have a greater job than before. If we expect fine showy fruit, good size and well colored, we must have an open-topped tree that will let in the sunshine, as that is very essential to highcolored and fine-flavored fruit.

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